

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  ITC MIDWEST LLC	DOCKET NO. E-22303
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**ORDER SETTING DATE FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

(Issued September 23, 2016)

On September 14, 2016, ITC Midwest LLC (ITC) filed a letter with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting that the Board set the date and time for an informational meeting for ITC's proposed Koszta Rec-to-River Valley 69 kV transmission line. This project would involve building a new 69 kV transmission line to replace an existing 34.5 kV line. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.2 and 199 IAC 11.4, ITC is required to hold an informational meeting to provide information regarding a proposed transmission line project to the public and to persons with interests in real property that may be affected by the project; a meeting must be held in each county in which real property is located that would be affected. In its letter, ITC proposes that the informational meeting be held in Iowa County, Iowa, on January 17, 2017. In case of inclement weather involving the closure of local schools, ITC proposes that the meeting be rescheduled for January 24, 2016.

The Board assigns this docket, Docket No. E-22303, to ITC's proposed transmission project described above.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.2(2)(a), the Board, counsel to the Board, or a presiding officer designated by the Board, shall serve as presiding officer at the informational meeting and present an agenda for the meeting. The Board has reviewed the date of the proposed informational meeting and will schedule the meeting as requested on January 17, 2017, with the date of January 24, 2017, as an alternate date if the initial meeting is postponed. The meeting will be held in Iowa County at a location that is reasonably accessible to all persons that may be affected by the franchise. Iowa Code § 478.2(2)(b). ITC shall inform the Board once the meeting location has been reserved.

The meeting shall commence at 5:30 p.m. so as to facilitate attendance by members of the public who may be unavailable during business hours. ITC shall give notice of the informational meeting in compliance with 199 IAC 11.5 and shall file a copy of the notice with the Board at the time of mailing in compliance with 199 IAC 11.5(1)(b).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. This proceeding concerning ITC Midwest LLC's proposed Koszta Recto-River Valley 69 kV electric transmission line is docketed as Docket No. E-22303.
2. An informational meeting in Docket No. E-22303 is scheduled for January 17, 2017, with an alternate date of January 24, 2017, if the initial date is canceled. The informational meeting shall be scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

3. The informational meeting scheduled in Ordering Clause 2 shall be held at a location in Iowa County, Iowa. ITC Midwest LLC shall file the location of the meeting once the location has been reserved.

4. ITC Midwest LLC shall file the notice required by 199 IAC 11.5(1)(b) with the Board at the time the notice is mailed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Geri D. Huser

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

ATTEST:

/s/ Trisha M. Quijano  
Executive Secretary, Designee

/s/ Nick Wagner

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2016.